

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

BEFORE: JAMES M. WICKS, U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE

DATE: 01/18/2024

TIME: 11:30 AM

☐ SEALED PROCEEDING

CIVIL CAUSE FOR STATUS CONFERENCE

CASE: 2:23-cv-01668-JMA-JMW-Winters v. Phountain PH Holdings Corp. et al.

APPEARANCES:

For Plaintiff:

Joshua Mathew Friedman

For Defendant (Phountain PH Holdings Corp.):

Diana Y. Seo

For Defendant (Patrick Cooley):

Cory H. Morris, with Defendant, Patrick
Cooley

Court Reporter/FTR: 11:28-11:43 (Video)

THE FOLLOWING RULINGS WERE MADE:

- ☒ Status Conference held on January 18, 2024.
- ☒ For reasons stated on the record, the Court grants Counsel for Defendant's, Phountain PH Holdings Corp., Motion to Withdraw as Attorney (ECF No. [31]). In addition, the Court denies without prejudice with leave to renew, Plaintiff's Motion to Compel (ECF No. [34]). The undersigned will issue a written Order on these motions. On or before **January 22, 2024**, Counsel for Defendant is directed to serve a copy of this electronic order and the Memorandum Order upon Defendant Phountain PH Holdings Corp. and its principals.
- ☒ On or before **February 19, 2024**, Phountain shall retain new counsel and that counsel shall file a notice of appearance on ECF. Discovery is held in abeyance pending new counsel being appointed for Phountain PH Holdings Corp.

A Status Conference has been scheduled for **March 7, 2024 at 10:00 AM** via the Court's Video Zoom. The Court will email the Zoom invitation closer to the conference date. This conference is a public proceeding, and all are welcome to attend via telephone or via video. If you would like to receive the Zoom invitation, please contact Judge Wicks' Courtroom Deputy at (631) 712-5625.

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SO ORDERED

/s/ James M. Wicks

JAMES M. WICKS

United States Magistrate Judge